

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for providing data processing services,
2 comprising:
3 sending a list of available services to be displayed
4 to a user, the list of available services
5 including pricing information for at least some
6 available services;
7 receiving a user selection of a service;
8 providing the selected service to the user;
9 creating a billing record indicating the selected
10 service and the user; and
11 storing the user selection, wherein the services are
12 provided within an enterprise common operating
13 environment.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the services include
2 local applications.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the services include
2 server-based applications.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein each service can be
2 individually selected and billed to the user.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the services are billed
2 to the user's business unit.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the user can thereby
2 select only required services to use within a common
3 operating environment.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the list of available
2 services is customized to the user's role within the
3 enterprise.

1 8. A data processing system having at least a processor
2 and accessible memory, comprising:
3 means for sending a list of available services to be
4 displayed to a user, the list of available
5 services including pricing information for at
6 least some available services;
7 means for receiving a user selection of a service;
8 means for providing the selected service to the user;
9 means for creating a billing record indicating the
10 selected service and the user; and
11 means for storing the user selection, wherein the
12 services are provided within an enterprise common
13 operating environment.

1 9. The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the
2 services include local applications.

1 10. The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the
2 services include server-based applications.

1 11. The data processing system of claim 8, wherein each
2 service can be individually selected and billed to the
3 user.

1 12. The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the
2 services are billed to the user's business unit.

1 13. The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the
2 user can thereby select only required services to use
3 within a common operating environment.

1 14. The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the
2 list of available services is customized to the user's
3 role within the enterprise.

1 15. A computer program product tangibly embodied in a
2 machine-readable medium, comprising:
3 instructions for sending a list of available services
4 to be displayed to a user, the list of available
5 services including pricing information for at
6 least some available services;
7 instructions for receiving a user selection of a
8 service;
9 instructions for providing the selected service to the
10 user;
11 instructions for creating a billing record indicating
12 the selected service and the user; and
13 instructions for storing the user selection, wherein
14 the services are provided within an enterprise
15 common operating environment.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the
2 services include local applications.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the
2 services include server-based applications.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein each
2 service can be individually selected and billed to the
3 user.

1 19. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the
2 services are billed to the user's business unit.

1 20. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the
2 user can thereby select only required services to use
3 within a common operating environment.

1 21. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the
2 list of available services is customized to the user's
3 role within the enterprise.